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SUBJECT: OIL RESOURCES IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

AN AMERICAN CONSULTING GEOLOGIST (FRANK F. GREENE)
WITH EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA,
TOLD ME THAT THE OIL COMPANIES ARE DRAGGING THEIR
FEET IN DEVELOPING THE OIL RESOURCES IN THE GULF
OF PAPUA. HE SAID T OIL IS UNQUESTIONABLY THERE
AND HE BELIEVES THAT THE COMPANIES PRESENTLY DRILLING
ARE NOT REPORTING FINDS AND ARE NOT EXPANDING OPERATIONS
BECAUSE THEY WANT THE CURRENT TIGHT SUPPLY POSITION
TO CONTINUE. HE SAID THAT THE GULF OF PAPUA FIELDS
COULD BE BROUGHT INTO OPERATION ANY TIME THE OIL
COMPANIES WANTED TO EXPAND THEIR ACTIVITIES.
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